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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
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Federal Communications Commissions
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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45, Range Telephone Cooperative Inc's. Petition for Waiver of
the Commission's Universal Service Rules

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 8, 2007, Robin Stephens and myself met with Thomas Navin, Renee
Crittendon, Jeremy Marcus and Randolph Clarke of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss
Range's Petition for Waiver of the Commission's Universal Service Rules.

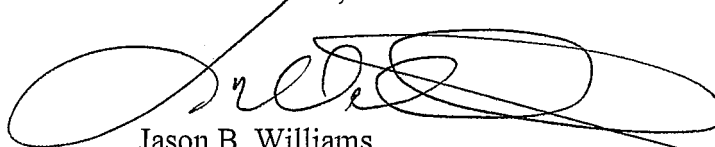
The topics discussed included:

1. That good cause exists to grant Range's Petition for Waiver as there was a
mistake of fact between Range and the Universal Service Administration
Company;
2. That special circumstances exist to grant Range's Petition for Waiver as it is the
only broadband provider in the Forsyth, Montana exchange; and
3. That Range has implemented proper procedures and safeguards to insure that it
will not miss any USAC filing deadline in the future.

Pursuant to §1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, this submission is being filed for
inclusion in the public record for this docket.

Sincerely,

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